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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER ANTUNES TO VISIT GERMANY

1. FONOFF ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 15 OFFICIAL VISIT BY GOP FOREIGN MINISTER MAJ. MELO ANTUNES TO BONN MAY 19-20. TRIP IS IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION EXTENDED BY FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER.

2. GERMAN EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT THEY EXTENDED INVITATION SO BONN LEADERS CAN GET TO KNOW ANTUNES PERSONALLY AND DISCUSS BILATERAL RELATIONS, NATO, PORTUGUESE-EEC RELATIONS, AND POSSIBLE ECONOMIC AID.

3. COMMENT: GERMANS SHARE OUR OPINION THAT SELECTION OF A WESTERN COUNTRY FOR ANTUNES' FIRST EUROPEAN VISIT IS MEANT TO CONVEY A MESSAGE TO THE WEST. WE INCREASINGLY HEAR FROM OUR CONTACTS, INCLUDING MARIO SOARES' CHIEF OF CABINET, THAT ANTUNES IS IN THE MODERATE CAMP. HIS VISIT TO FRG WILL PROVIDE TEST OF THIS HYPOTHESIS.
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